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Monday 27th
March 2023
PHASE 1


NURSERY – APOLLO CLASS
RECEPTION – COMET CLASS
YEAR 1 – ECLIPSE CLASS

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STAR OF THE WEEK	Friday 10th March		Friday 17th March		Friday 24th March	
Apollo	Conrad	Sabrina	n/a	n/a	Aaliyah	Summer
Comet	Hoda	Royale	Karaeah	Mia	Leo	Zuri
Eclipse	Inayah	Indiya	Ayana-Ami	Kiandra	Mae	Markus

Attendance Matters Every student. Every day.	Friday 10th March		Friday 17th March		Friday 24th March	
Comet	A: 84.1%	P: 96.4%	A: 95%	P: 97.2%	A: 94.8%	P: 95.4%
Eclipse	A: 94.8%	P: 97%	A: 97.4%	P: 97.4%	A: 96.6%	P: 99.3%

Home learning debate and discussion	 <p>N. What shapes can you find at home? R. If there is a fire at home or at school, what should you do to keep safe? Y1. What would you do if your toy came to life? How would you feel? Where would you go?</p>
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Phase Notices & Reminders

Nursery

On our first week back after the Easter holidays Apollo class will be going to The Little Angel Theatre to watch The flying Bath, please ensure you have given consent and paid via sco-pay. If you are able to volunteer on Friday 21st April please email nursery@halleyhouseschool.org.uk.



Reception:

Summer term trip: Museum of Water and Steam- Wednesday 21st June 2023- If you haven't already, please consent and pay (£5) via Scopay. Deadline: 7th April 2023 at 6.00pm.



Year One

Year One have two upcoming trips! We will be going to the Discover Centre in Stratford on Tuesday 9th May and then we're off to ZSL to see all of the animals on Thursday 15th June. Please keep the dates in your diaries and let me know if you are free to help.



Curriculum updates

Nursery

Wow Apollo class have been really working hard these past few weeks the children have been learning fun facts about jungle animals including Discovering that Tigers are the biggest cats in the world and that the things on top of giraffes heads are called Ossicones.

Apollo class have been trying to write their names independently, the children have been using their phonetic knowledge to support their learning, they have been using the name label on their coat pegs for support to remember their name order and support them to remember how their name looks. The children then work really hard to create it on their wipe board. Well done Apollo Class.

The children have been making different animals including giraffes and this week they made elephants in stages painting and then using scissors to cut the elephants out.

This half term our Maths focus has been all about shapes, we have been painting with shapes, making animals using shapes and creating shapes using a range of resources, this week the children have been using lolly sticks to recreate 2d shapes.

Well Done Apollo Class.

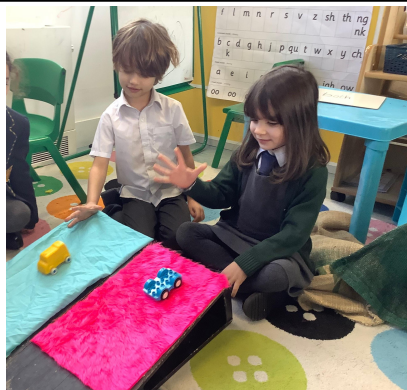


Reception:

The last couple of weeks have been eventful for Comet Class. Hearing great reviews from Apollo class's trip to the fire station, Reception also followed in the nursery's footsteps and visited Stoke Newington Fire station last Thursday. We had a great time exploring the inside of the fire trucks and had a go using the hoses to aim at targets. The fire station squad praised Comet Class for their excellent behaviour and were impressed with their knowledge around fire safety. Well done Reception for being excellent representatives of Halley House School.

For science week, Reception students were learning about the forces push and pull. They explored how different objects in the class moved and we discussed which forces were involved when using an object.

The children also took part in a car experiment, where they had to predict whether a car would travel faster or slower depending on the different materials placed on a ramp. We discussed how the textures of different materials made the cars slow down or speed up.



Year One

It's been another busy few weeks in Year One. As well as writing stories about runaway toys, Mr Walker has been teaching us about measure during our Maths lessons. We have been learning how to measure 'height' and length' using both non-standard units and a ruler and can't wait to get started on measuring 'weight' and 'capacity' this week!

We have learnt about the Hindu festival of Holi during RE and have also made headway with our toy designs, with the toy factory officially opening for business this week! We have cats, vehicles and even a rainbow that will soon have wheels attached to complete the 'pull along' toy theme.

